

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95621

Masanobu AIZAWA

Application No.: 10/590,234

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 6972

Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz

Filed: August 22, 2006

For: **SEPARATION MEMBRANE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

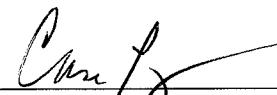
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 9, 2009 from April 9, 2009 to May 9, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$65.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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